

MARKETS---FINANCIAL.

WINTER WHEAT IS YIELDING WELL. Unusually Large Yield and an Exceptionally Heavy Test Weight.

EXPORTS LIKELY BE LARGE. Argentine Stocks Small, Russian Crop Pessimistic and European Supplies Being Reduced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, ILL., July 22.—Reports of black rust in spring wheat during the last week have been numerous enough to create anxiety in the market, although reliable crop experts declare that the fungus growth cannot be considered serious, owing to the advanced position of the plant. There is a possibility, however, that it may go to straw and small heads, in decided contrast to winter wheat.

Yields of winter wheat disclose surprising results on weights of 41 to 51 pounds per bushel. The quality and quantity are inviting to foreign and domestic buyers, aside from a matter of price. Argentine stocks are small, the Russian crop is pessimistic, and, as European supplies are being rapidly reduced, the natural conclusion is that exports will enter the American market. Flour is now being sold abroad to quite an extent.

For Foreign Absorption. Wheat has been taken for August, September and October shipment, in addition to foreign absorption of the future, but European importers, aware of the large American surplus, are not inclined to bid for wheat as if it would be difficult to sustain prices, and the market doubtless will reflect moderate declines soon, although meeting with resistance.

Threshing returns from the hard winter wheat crops of Kansas and Nebraska are unusually high, average yield per acre and an exceptionally heavy test weight per bushel. Larger total yields of wheat than were harvested last year are indicated in both States. Deliveries of grain by farmers are about the same as last year, the soft winter wheat country and are increasing in the hard winter wheat territory.

Advices from Russia still continue unsatisfactory as regards wheat and the financial situation. The heavy rains have done considerable damage. It is also reported that, owing to the political situation in the country, farmers are liable to lose their entire crop, because of inability to harvest.

Locusts in Argentina. There has been some consternation over the reports from the Argentine Republic that locusts have appeared in several districts, eating early plants, and that there is danger of them attacking the roots. The supply is small, and holders are unwilling to sell.

A reason advanced for the lower prices of wheat is the considerable faith, it is being placed in the belief that about this country sell a large amount of wheat for export next year, which seems possible, there will be a substantial advance in values. This is doubted unless America's large competitors, like Russia or Argentina drop completely out of the export business.

The corn trade finds itself facing the weather over the entire corn belt. The theory that the weather was adverse and that there was danger of a drought. The weather for corn last week was superb. Rains at night and hot weather during the day helped the crop.

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STOCK MARKET IN PROFESSIONAL RUT.

Likely to Remain So for Some Time, Though Forces Are Working for Improvement.

TRADERS VERY SKEPTICAL.

Notwithstanding General Prosperity Dealers Appear to See Something Portentous.

By W. G. Nicholas.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Most traders in the stock market who were strongly bullish when stocks began to rally in a few days, are unconcerningly indifferent at the slight recovery from the low quotations last week. Three months ago they could see no reason why prices should not keep going higher; now they refuse to recognize any excuse for recovery to market values.

The New Rate Law.

The prospect of agitation for tariff revision is not the only disturbing thing confronting the steel trust. It is face to face with the new rate law, which distinctly and directly endangers its position by engaging in the dual role of manufacturer-producer and that of common carrier.

IN JIM QUINN TRAP.

A. B. Duke Season's First Victim at Leicester, Mass. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WORCESTER, MASS., July 22.—The victim of a New York trap in Leicester, where so many gladden tourists came to grief, is a New York man, John Quinn, who is a victim of a trap set for him by A. B. Duke.

AWNING SAVED HER.

Young Girl Strolls Out of Bedroom Window While Dressing. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, PA., July 22.—A girl, who was out for a stroll, was saved from a 20-foot fall from a window while walking in her slip, fourteen-year-old Ruthie, who was out for a stroll.

OFFERS HIS CHILD AS SACRIFICE TO SUN GOD.

Father Puts Boy Loaded With Chains to Suffer on Shed Roof. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, ILL., July 22.—Amazing beliefs of "Sun-Worship" tenets which ranged from the ridiculous to pitiless cruelty, were described by witnesses in the Stocks Yards Police Court to-day.

CLARA WARD NOT DEAD.

Death of Princess Pierre Caraman Chimay Caused False Report. PARIS, July 22.—The announcement published in London and New York that the Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., is dead, is erroneous. The report was based on the rumor that she had been killed in a motor car accident.

STOCK BROKERS.

GEO. T. KING & CO., 1104 1/2 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. STOCKS, OTTOMAN AND GRAIN. Fractional Lots a Specialty.

Cutting Vacations Short.

The big men of Wall Street are very generally cutting their summer vacations short this year. Mr. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank (Standard Oil) is already back, and J. Pierpont Morgan will be at his office in a few days.

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Southern Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND. N. B.—Following schedule figures published only for week ending July 22, 1906. 7:00 A. M.—Daily—Local for Charlotte, via Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers.

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